



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiyoshi Nishikawa et al.
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For: SINGLE POLE MAGNETIC HEAD
HAVING INTERMEDIATE
MAGNETIC LAYER AND TIP
MAGNETIC LAYER
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